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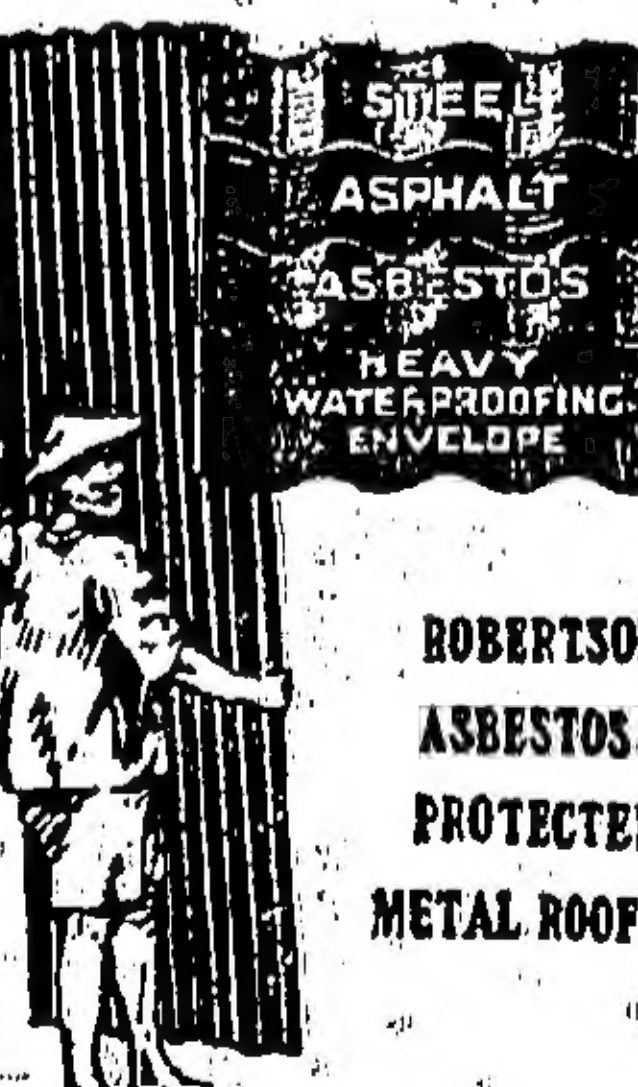
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The most important development in Canton for some time is reported by the decision of the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs not to issue—as from to-day—any permits for the loading or unloading of cargo.

As the natural result of this decision the steamer "Lung Shan" belonging to the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited, did not leave on the usual voyage to Canton this morning. It is, of course, quite useless for cargo to be sent to Canton and only have to be brought back again. Therefore, it follows, that other steamers on the run will be affected in the same manner.

It has been common knowledge for a considerable time that the strikers in Canton were interfering illegitimately with the proper functioning of the Maritime Customs. Little or no control could be maintained by the Customs over contraband, and in other ways the Customs' duties were being impeded or dislocated. Eventually matters went from bad to worse, which led the Commissioner of Customs to intimate, through the usual official channels—the Canton Government—that further interference by the strikers with the functioning of the Customs would lead to the Customs taking the drastic action of refusing to grant permits for loading or unloading cargo in the Canton river. This was ignored, and as the interference was persisted in, it was decided to give effect to the threat as from to-day.

The Commissioner of Customs, it should be almost needless to point out, acts directly under the control of the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Peking. It is logical to assume, therefore, that the Commissioner's decision was made with the full approval of the Inspector-General. This fact is worthy of mention inasmuch as it narrows the issue down to a dispute between the Chinese Maritime Customs on the one hand and the Canton Government and/or the strikers on the other.

The position is one of extreme importance and gravity, and any further developments will be awaited with considerable interest.

State of Blockade.

Later. From the best informed sources it is learned that cargo belonging to nationals of five Powers had been seized by armed boycott pickets. This cargo was taken, prior to examination by the Customs staff, and when in the custody of the Customs. Accordingly, an ultimatum was presented that if the cargo was not returned, action would be taken to secure the revenues of the Customs, such action being to refuse papers for the clearance of ships at Canton and the port of Whampoa.

When a similar incident occurred toward the end of 1923 eighteen gunboats of foreign Powers assembled at Canton, to guard the Customs and safeguard the revenue (on the surplus of which foreign loans are secured). Chinese merchants in Hongkong, with connections in Canton, have had little or no news about the developments.

Virtually Canton and Whampoa are now in a state of blockade, as ships will not be able to get through without permission from the Customs.

At present the only ship on the run between Hongkong and Canton, besides the "Lungshan," is the China Navigation Co.'s "Fatsan."

SHIPS DRESSED.

"WASHINGTON DAY" OBSERVED.

Ships in the harbour were "dressed" this morning as a mark of observance of "Washington Day."

The first U.S. President, George Washington, was born on February 22, 1732.

"Vindictive" Arrives.

H.M.S. "Vindictive" arrived in harbour this morning to take the place of H.M.S. "Hermes."

FATAL QUARREL.

CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

PARADE GROUND INCIDENTS.

The shooting of an Indian constable on the parade ground of the Volunteer Headquarters on the night of January 22, was the subject of enquiry at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

It would be the common ground of the Crown's case and that of the prisoner, said Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, for the Crown, that a quarrel took place between the deceased and prisoner (a Wei-haiwei constable), that there was a fight, a blow was interchanged and in the course of the quarrel the Indian constable was shot by a bullet from prisoner's revolver.

The charge against the Wei-haiwei constable is one of manslaughter.

The scene of the quarrel and where the Indian constable was found lying was in the corner of the parade ground near to Lower Albert Road not far from the arc lamp.

The statements of the Wei-haiwei constable were dealt with by the Crown solicitor. The first was that made to the Indian in charge of the traffic control box to whom the prisoner ran just after the shooting. The prisoner said to this witness: "Your foki is dead." In reply to the question as to how it happened, prisoner made a remark the purport of which, said Mr. Hazlerigg, was not that the prisoner had shot the deceased but that a bullet from his revolver had been unintentionally discharged.

On the night in question, according to evidence called this morning, the deceased was detailed for special post duty at the P.W.D. and Volunteer Headquarters owing to the unsettled position at that time. The prisoner's bent on that night was one which brought him to the Volunteer Headquarters periodically, part of his duty being to see that the Indian constable was alright and that nothing unusual was occurring.

A European officer who had visited the spot a quarter of an hour before the incidents in question found everything correct and at that time the Indian constable was sober. It was at 9.45 p.m. that the Wei-haiwei constable joined the Indian constable.

The evidence of the incidents was all by deduction and the prisoner's own statements, it was pointed out to the jury. According to the prisoner's voluntary statement to an Indian sergeant who arrived on the scene shortly afterwards, the cause of the quarrel had been a remark by the deceased to the prisoner concerning the lateness of his call at the Headquarters. According to the prisoner, the deceased had said that an Inspector had called and wanted to know if the Wei-haiwei constable had been round. "If I had told him you had not been, you would have been put on the report," the deceased was alleged to have said. A quarrel then took place.

To two military police, who arrived on the scene having heard that something was wrong, the prisoner had tried to reconstruct by gesture and broken English what had happened, but the Crown, it was stated in the course of the case this morning, did not attach much importance to this as it was not clear to the military men exactly what he did mean.

To the Shantung interpreter at police headquarters, the prisoner volunteered a statement. The deceased had then been carried by a public chair obtained at the Peak tram station and had been found to be dead on his arrival. He had been alive when picked up but had made no statement. In the statement in question, the prisoner repeated the remark that the deceased was alleged to have made, about the inspector and said that deceased had then struck him and tried to take his (prisoner's) truncheon. Afterwards, forcing him to his knees and trying to take his (prisoner's) revolver from his holster, "Seeing that I was in danger," the statement continued, "I was forced to draw the revolver on him, though unintentionally. I tried to turn it away

OBITUARY.

MR. W. J. WILKINSON'S DEATH.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

It is with sincere regret that the "China Mail" records the death last night of Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson, a Government pensioner and ex-serviceman, who is best known as overseer to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Mr. Wilkinson was 35 years of age. Apparently in good health, he went to Macao yesterday for a trip. On his return he complained

RESIDENT'S DEATH.



The late Mr. William Josiah Wilkinson.

of feeling unwell and had just taken off his shoes when he fell back and died twenty minutes later.

The deceased gentleman was very popular in the Colony. Joining the Royal Marines in 1888, he purchased his discharge in Hongkong in 1894 and joined the Prison Department, retiring on pension (as Principal Warder) in 1910, when he joined the Land Investment Co.

Much sympathy will go out to the family of the deceased. Mr. Wilkinson is survived by his wife, seven sons, four daughters, and fourteen grandchildren. His eldest son Willie and his daughter Violet are on their way out from Home after a holiday.

The funeral passes the monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Until noon to-morrow the weather forecast is N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, rainy and foggy at first.

from myself when it went off. I never meant it to."

With regard to this statement the Crown Solicitor commented that the double pull of a revolver requires force of a considerable number of lbs.

Prisoner had further stated that the police headquarters that the deceased had struck him with the truncheon on his arm and leg. He was examined and slight bruises and abrasions were found. According to medical evidence, bruises above the elbow might have been caused by a truncheon but it was not thought that the abrasions below the knee could. They were not such as would indicate violence which would lead prisoner to the belief that his life was threatened, commented the Crown Solicitor. Prisoner's truncheon pocket had, however, been torn and there were marks on the truncheon gird. The truncheon itself was scratched and bore marks as if it had been thrown to the ground. His revolver holster, too, was scratched in such a manner that might have been the result of it having been grabbed at with finger nails.

With regard to an allegation the prisoner had brought against the dead man that part of the trouble in the beginning had been as a result of the deceased suggesting to him a certain offence, the Crown Solicitor pointed out the publicity of the place as disproving the suggestion.

Medical evidence was given as to the nature of the wounds sustained by deceased. The bullet has entered just below and in front of the left hip bone, had passed through the body and lodged on the right side. The skin was charred and a hole was burned through, deceased's clothing at the point of entry. The cause of death was shock and haemorrhage.

The case is proceeding.

PEAK MONKEY.

REPULSE BAY GUESTS' EXPERIENCE.

WAS IT WILD?

As three business men, were making the journey from Repulse Bay Hotel to Hongkong this morning at 8.30, they were amazed to see a monkey cross the road in front of them. It came from the hillside at Black's Links and dived into the undergrowth on the Deep Bay side after glancing over its shoulder at the occupants of the car.

One of the occupants, speaking to a "China Mail" representative this morning, said his friends had been rather incredulous regarding the matter but their accusations with regard to "ocular delusion" were quite groundless. His companions and the chauffeur had had the monkey under observation for some moments and there could be no doubt about it.

The monkey, our informant said, was of the ordinary kind one saw at the Zoo, of a brownish greenish colour but was rather bigger.

It seems hardly likely that the monkey is indigenous to the Peak, although it is interesting to note that a year ago a monkey was found in the neighbourhood of Sir Claude Severn's house. Enquiries were made at the time but no owner made claim to an escaped pet.

There is a colony of monkeys in the New Territories in the neighbourhood of Kowloon reservoir.

ROBBING THE POOR.

PAINT SCRAPERS IN A NEW ROLE.

WIDOW'S HUT ENTERED.

At 2.30 yesterday morning, a gang of four paint-scrapers broke through the door of a Chinese widow's hut at Tokowah, Hung-tom.

After tying up their victim, who was threatened with the tools used by the men in their profession, the gang ransacked the hut, but all they got for their pains was property to the value of \$16.

CANTON PIECEGOODS.

A REPORT HAS REACHED HONGKONG

that employees of piecegoods merchants in Canton have been on strike for some days, a dispute starting before China New Year. The employees have presented a number of terms which now form the subject of negotiation. A conciliatory meeting was to have been held but over a hundred strike pickets attended as spectators. One result was that the merchants left the projected meeting before any discussion was made possible.

The demands all relate to matters of employment and the majority concern the steps (which the men desire) to be taken on dismissal.

ANTI-CANTON RISE?

To-day's vernacular papers publish a report, given for what it is worth, of a rising against the Canton garrison in the East River region.

Commander Yung Fat-tang is stated by one source to have marched on Ho Yuen with about 6,000 troops, the district magistrate (appointed by Canton) fleeing. With the report are rumours of activities by Chan Kwong-ming and Ngai Bong-ping, with aid from the North, but these must for the present at least be taken with the greatest reserve.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day, was 2/4 5/16.

WARLORD'S DEATH.

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED POISON.

EX-PRESIDENT'S BROTHER.

Following the death of Hsiao Yao-nan, the warlord of Hupeh, regarding whom were rumours of poison, comes a cabled report to the "Wah Taz Yat Po" of the death of Tsao Ying, a brother or clansman of ex-President Tsao Kun.

Wu Pui-fu has been in Hupeh province for some time. Hsiao's death was stated by some to have paved the way to Wu's taking control in the province. Wu sent Tsao Ying to be "director of funeral arrangements for Hsiao" and Tsao's death is reported on February 13 after a sudden illness.

[Tsao Ying was made a full general in 1923. He was a Ping Wei Chiang Chun and author of "Military Geography of Three Western Provinces and of Chihli." In his younger days he was chief teacher of the military architectural school.]

DON'T INTERFERE.

CRITICISING A CONSTABLE'S METHODS.

EXPRESS RUNNER FINED.

"You have a perfect right to protest (the proper course is to go to the Police Station and report what you have seen), but you have no right to lay your hands on the constable," said Mr. R. E. Lindsey at the Central Magistrate's court this morning in imposing a fine of \$10 on Eric Eugene Roy, runner of the American Express Company, on a charge of obstructing a constable while on duty at Lyndhurst Terrace.

The evidence was that the constable (in plain clothes) arrested an amah for selling chickens and that the defendant interfered and struck him. Denying the allegation of assault, defendant said that he asked the constable not to drag the woman by the hand while she had a child on her back. The amah admitted that the defendant pulled the constable away while the latter was holding her.

SIX MONTHS.

MORRISON HILL FIGHT SEQUEL.

DEATH ONLY ACCELERATED.

The earth quake charged with the manslaughter on January 9 of one of the other coolies working on the demolition of Morrison Hill was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Medical evidence was given to show that the deceased had been ill before the fight which had led to the prisoner's appearance in the dock. Death had been accelerated as a result of the blows he received.

LAND-LINE CABLES.

The Canton director of telegraphs has informed Sheklung, Samakun, Hongkong, and Swatow (stations) that steps will be taken to restore communication between Hongkong and Swatow. The land line will branch off at Cheung-muk-tau (on the Kowloon-Canton Railway) to the East River, and intermediate stations will not be permitted to use the new line. "Wah Taz Yat Po" from their special correspondent in Canton.

COLONY'S WATER.

At to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, pursuant to notice, will move—

"This Board is of opinion that the routine bacteriological examination of the potable waters of the Colony should be made at not less frequent intervals than one week, and respectfully requests that the Authorities give directions accordingly."

SIM SHIELD.

Owing to the bad weather prevailing to-day, the last hockey match in the Sim Shield series arranged for this afternoon at the U.S.R.C. has been postponed.

The match will be played on Friday afternoon and at the close of the game the presentation of the shield to the winners (Royal Navy) will take place.

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RATIONALISTS MEET.

RE-UNION OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERS.

INTERESTING SPEECHES.

Including guests, about fifty attended the dinner on Saturday of the Rationalist Association of Hong Kong, which took place in a private dining room at the Hongkong Hotel.

In the course of the evening, Dr. W. W. Pearce, the President, spoke as follows:

This is the third annual reunion in Hongkong of the members of the Rationalist Press Association. Recently, our members have considerably increased. The honorary secretary, Mr. Forrest, will presently tell you what our membership is and you will see that the interest which has been taken in the Association locally is a matter for congratulation.

Frequently during the last year I have been asked what is Rationalism. We are all liable to be asked this question which is not an easy one to answer briefly. At the head of our periodical "The Literary Guide and Rationalist Review" we have perhaps the best attempt to describe Rationalism briefly and I may be excused if I repeat it here.

"Rationalism may be defined as the Mental Attitude which unreservedly accepts the supremacy of reason and aims at establishing a system of Philosophy and Ethics verifiable by experience and independent of all arbitrary assumptions of Authority."

Rationalism is therefore both subjective and objective. The subjective side, it seems, must be secondary to its objective side, as it is impossible to build well without careful study of the building material.

Man is naturally questioning. He seeks the reasons for things, but owing to his having to struggle for his existence he is very liable to accept without examination any plausible theory put forward with the semblance of authority. Throughout the ages, man has been trying to solve the riddle of the universe. Many different theories have been formed pretending to answer this riddle. These, however, have generally been mixed with formal religion and priest-craft and have been used as a means of governance. The moment the light of reason is shed on such theories they fall to pieces.

The Test of Reason. Rationalism does not seek to formulate any definite creed to be accepted as explaining the meaning of life to be substituted for one or other of the existing religions which pretend to be complete and sufficient for men's needs. If it did, it would contradict itself, for man cannot measure the infinite. Rationalism does, however, encourage men to enquire of themselves and the world in which they live and to subject their observations to the test of reason and to reject as unproven conclusions which are not the outcome of logical argument.

Man knows very little, but he can always try to learn more, and our Association has been founded for the purpose of mutual help in learning both by disseminating knowledge of human experience and in reasoning therefrom. Our Association offers opportunities to those who are not satisfied with the dogmatic teachings of existing formal religious systems.

Rationalism like science knows no frontiers and is essentially non-political in its aims. Reason is a common attribute to all mankind. It is therefore very pleasing to know that our Hongkong branch has now many Chinese members. That Rationalism has been characteristic of Chinese philosophy for over two thousand years is to be deduced from a saying of Confucius that "To know that you do not know is the beginning of wisdom."

I congratulate you, ladies and gentlemen, upon the success of the Hongkong branch of our Association and I hope that its members will continue to multiply. This is the last meeting in Hongkong which I shall have the pleasure of attending and I heartily ask you to join me in wishing prosperity to the Rationalist Press Association.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the honorary secretary, spoke as follows:

In reply to the words of our President in which he has given us a brief exposition of the principles of Rationalism, it may seem appropriate to add a few remarks on what Rationalism is not. If I have waited till our third reunion to speak on a subject which should, logically, come before all others, it is because I have only recently realised how many do not know what Rationalism is or what it stands for. Further reflection showed me that had some one placed me in the somewhat uncomfortable position of the Rabbi Hillel and compelled me to expound the whole of the law while standing on one foot, I should have been unprepared for the ordeal. Even now that I have notice of the question it does not appear to me to be so easy as the good Rabbi found it.

What It Stands For.

It has been suggested that one intelligible himself a Rationalist means thereby to convey to the world that he is better endowed than others of his kind with the faculty which gives to humanity its specific name, that he is more rational. Now, etymology is a pleasant study, from which all may derive pleasure and some of us advantage, and far be it from me to disparage it. Yet I suggest that linguistic learning might find more useful employment than in this elegant trifling. There is this much truth in the suggestion, that one who takes the trouble to differ from another necessarily believes himself to be better informed or more rightly thinking as regards the point under discussion. But so limited the suggestion becomes a mere platitude. No alternative name offers escape: If by the use of some such word as "Rationalism" or "Ennoicism" we escape the etymologist it is but to fall into the hands of the punster who sits in high places.

To sweep aside such trifling, I shall lay it down that, as should be sufficiently obvious to the candid enquirer, the name expresses not the actual but the ideal. It indicates the direction in which we believe progress is to be made. To the upholders of tradition and authority we would point out the number of occasions on which these forces have favoured the wrong side, as is now universally allowed. The intuitionist we compare to one who should blindfold himself to aim at a mark, for though it is assuredly possible that by his method he may hit, yet only by using his eyes can he know whether or not he has hit it. Other methods may attain to truth but only reason can test it.

The Critical Ultimate. The task of expounding in short compass the principles of Rationalism is more difficult than that set to Rabbi Hillel. He had but to epitomise a code, where we have to define a general tendency. Our agreement is, primarily, in a principle, and if we find agreement further in concrete points, if there are certain clearly defined issues on which we are of one mind, it is in virtue of the fact that minds tend to develop similarly similar principles. While we will not conceal real differences under a vague terminology, we find in the idea of reason as the critical ultimate a sufficient bond of union.

Two points I must touch on before I conclude, unconnected as they are with what has gone before. The date of our President's retirement from that office and from Hongkong is approaching, and we unite in the wish that he may live long to see the fruits of his labours. He has seen the birth of the Hongkong Rationalist Association, and his advice has been at all times helpful, and he will leave the Association in a very flourishing state. The danger of infantile mortality may be considered as past.

Can I refrain from expressing my satisfaction with the way in which the members generally have contributed to the Association's progress. A net gain of 50 per cent. during the past year testifies to the place that the movement holds in the affections of the members, and when we consider the hard times during which this progress has been made we cannot but be optimistic regarding the future of the Association.

The Guests.

Dr. E. Law, in proposing the health of "Our Guests," said that in doing so, he must express, on behalf of the members of the Rationalist Association in Hongkong their warmest welcome to the guests and sincere thanks for the great pleasure they had given by their presence that evening. "In saying this I am not simply following the usual custom at public dinners, where this toast has become a sort of ritual without which they cannot be brought to a close. I can give our guests my assurance that we are genuinely glad of their encouragement and sympathy with our aims and objects which their presence here implies."

To our Association, this interest in our activities is the very life-blood of our existence. It has been said of a certain mythical place that it is paved with good intentions and in this respect, Hongkong bears a close resemblance, though unkind strangers to our City may be tempted to push the comparison further. All sorts of societies and Associations have from time to time been formed with very laudable intentions, amid the plaudits and the enthusiasm of the public; but a little while and the enemy "Indifference" comes along and sows tares and the public knows them no more.

We of the Rationalist Association are determined we shall not share the common fate, and the presence at our annual dinner year after year of so many guests is an inspiration to us to renewed efforts to make our Association a living force in the daily life of the colony. As I look round at our guests of the evening, gentle ladies in what the newspapers to-morrow will describe as "latest Parisian

creations," and gentlemen in "immaculate evening dress," it is to me an ocular demonstration of the progress which Rationalists have already made in dispelling the clouds of ignorance and prejudice that at one time enveloped the very name. Time was when to sit at table with a Rationalist was to court ostracism. To-night we have with us guests whose respectability is sufficient proof that we have not gathered together to hatch dire plots for the destruction of human souls.

Useful Work. In giving tangible evidence of their sympathy by their presence here, our guests are, I think, entitled to be told of some of our objects and aims, and of the need there is of a Rationalist Association in Hongkong. I hope before they leave us this evening they will have been convinced that our activities do not consist of meeting together once a year round the festive board for a display of post-prandial fireworks. This is only our window dressing. Behind this lies much useful work in the way of propaganda, of supplying rationalist books to our members and of inculcating the application of rationalistic methods of thought and reasoning to the problems presented by the external world. In a place where superstition and belief in all manner of supernatural interventions in the events of daily life is rampant, the need of our Association is great, and it is our constant endeavour to be found worthy of the great responsibility.

Mankind is loaded with a great weight of myths and traditions which have been handed down from the days of the dawn of civilisation and have thus acquired by virtue of mere age, the authority of Divine Inspiration, and the conflict between those who claim that human intelligence and reasoning should be left untrammelled to probe into the truth of these cherished beliefs and those who would erect signs "Thus far shalt thou go and no further," is carried on unceasingly. In this struggle, which in the past had been more sanguinary than all the dynastic, revolutionary or international wars; there is no respite, no truce and no armistice. Battles may shift their grounds, and scientific discoveries over which the bitterest struggles have been fought in the previous generation may be accepted unquestioned in the present, but pioneers are ever pushing forward in their efforts to bring secrets from Nature for the service of humanity, and for freedom from the dread weight of superstitions, fears, and ever in their onward progress they have to join battle with the forces of myth and legend. That this claim to apply the spirit of free enquiry to religious dogmas and to assert the supremacy of reason is to-day as fiercely resisted and the pioneers in the domain of thought as bitterly reviled as in the good old days of the thumb-screw and the rack, though the help of the secular arm is not so readily available, is shown by the numbers of letters that pour into the newspapers in the wake of the report of our annual gatherings. We as an Association are not against any religion save where traditional beliefs cannot pass the test of scientific enquiry but it is our object to foster the spirit of rational thought, to encourage a sceptical attitude towards claims to supernatural revelation, and to resist arbitrary limits to the free exercise of individual intellect.

Fundamentalism. A very famous politician once said "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." If this is true of political liberty, it is none the less true of the liberty to apply the acid test of experience, experiment and observation to matters of belief, and although in most countries to-day, liberty of conscience has been attained, obscurantism is but bruised, and here in one form and there in another is ever ready to raise its head to strike at its enemies. We have but to look across the Pacific to realize the truth of this. There, in a highly cultured country with an intelligent population, the rise in recent years of what is known as fundamentalism, and the sad spectacle presented to us within the last few months of an aged and honoured statesman spending the last days of a busy life in putting the shackles on scientific education, are sufficient to warn us of the need for watchfulness. He who, in his democratic fervour for the people's rights, could see humanity crucified on a cross of gold, was yet blind to the fact that humanity's pilgrimage to a better and happier world, has always been impeded by this very denial of man's right to test his traditional beliefs. In the light of his accumulating store of knowledge, here in Hongkong, if it is true, I shall never be in danger of having our freedom of belief restricted by legislation, but we are living in the midst of creeds and superstitions which are hampering the happiness and well-being of large numbers of our fellowmen, superstitions as cruel and as remorseless in their application as the methods of the Holy Inquisition, and whilst doing our utmost to dispel their

VARSITY UNION.

13th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

INTERESTING DOINGS.

A strong attendance was present at last Friday's general meeting (the 13th annual) of the University Union.

Mr. C. L. M. Ma, the retiring chairman, presided. The hon. secretary, Mr. Ong Chong-keng, read the following report for the year:

DOING HONOUR.

The outstanding feature was the great number of occasions that the Union met to do honour to great men.

A memorial meeting in honour of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, held on March 22, 1925, and a contribution sent to Canton towards Dr. Sun's Memorial Fund, were unmistakable tokens of the high regard and esteem of the University Union for one of the greatest Chinese of modern times.

On November 11, 1925, the Union welcomed H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, and on the same evening the Union met to say farewell to one of its Vice-Presidents, Sir Claude Severn, one who did so much for the Union, on the athletic, as well as on the social side.

The concert, given to commemorate the Chinese National Day, was a pronounced success, and the dance was much enjoyed by those who participated. Though the expenditure was about \$300 in excess of the income, yet this loss was justified in view of the fact that the concert was so well attended.

The athletic activities of the Union were carried on with as much popularity and enthusiasm as ever. The cricket club possesses some good players, while the University team again topped the students' basketball league last year. The tennis, football, hockey and billiard clubs are still flourishing.

OTHER ACTIVITIES. The absence of a swimming pool is a great drawback to one of the best pastimes in summer, but it is hoped that a bathing beach will be procured for the use of the Union. Another suggestion, which will cause the Union no expense, but will benefit its members tremendously, is the holding of inter-hostel debates.

The Union is very grateful to Sir Paul Chuter for a donation of \$2,000 used for the Shanghai trip and Mr. Edward Ho Tung who represented the Union in a number of conferences in Europe. The financial position was briefly explained by the hon. treasurer, Mr. L. Forster, the accounts were quite satisfactory, and they were passed, after some questions were asked about the magazine and the Shanghai trip. The editor was called upon to answer questions concerning the magazine, but no final conclusion was arrived at with regard to its accounts. The Shanghai trip was brought up for comment.

THANKS DESERVED.

On the whole, the Union passed through a successful year and for this the Union Council, especially Mr. Ong Chong-keng, the Hon. Secretary and Mr. L. Forster the Hon. Treasurer, deserve thanks from members of the Union.

The following changes proposed by Mr. Ong Chong-keng and seconded by Mr. Lim Poh-tye were approved and adopted: (a) That H.E. the Governor who is ex-officio president of the H. K. U. Union should be made ex-officio patron of the H. K. U. Union; (b) That in future all chairmen of the H. K. U. Union should be called Presidents of the H. K. U. Union.

The following were elected officers for the year; president, Mr. Ng Bow-poo; hon. secretary, Mr. Leong Hoe-yang; independent members, Mr. Lee Choo-peng; Mr. Lim Chuan-hoe.

The meeting terminated with an address by Mr. Ng Bow-poo, the new president of the H. K. U. Union.—Contributed.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

CORRESPONDENCE.

BRITISH INCOME TAX RELIEF.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—On April 5, 1926, another Income Tax year expires, and residents abroad with a title to relief from British Income Tax should then enter their claims. There is still a great lack of knowledge on the part of residents abroad as to the relief which may be secured and it is usual to find that a claim to repayment for past years also may be made.

To enable persons to ascertain whether they may claim repayment or relief, I set out as follows the nature thereof and shall be glad to reply to enquiries for further information or explanation:—

(1) Exemption in respect of dividends on certain British Government Securities where the beneficial owner is ordinarily resident abroad.

(2) Exemption in respect of interest or dividends on Foreign or Colonial securities, stocks, etc., owned by a person not resident in Great Britain or Northern Ireland.

(3) Reduction or exemption from tax on income from sources within Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the case of a British subject, Crown servant, ex-Crown servant, widow of Crown servant, servant of British Protectorate, employee of missionary society, resident in the Isle of Man or Channel Isles, or resident abroad for sake of own health or health of member of the family.

(4) Reduction of tax where Income Tax has also been paid on the same income in another part of the Empire.

I would point out that it is still possible to make claims for all years from 1920/21 inclusive provided that the necessary vouchers and evidence can be produced on which the claim can be produced.

Yours, etc.,

W. R. FAIRBROTHER, Income Tax Specialist, 67/68, Chancery Lane, London, E.C.2.

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926, at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Director and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1925.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, February 12th, 1926, to TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1926, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors

F. H. CRAPNELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4th, 1926.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

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DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1926.



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"KALYAN"	8,144	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONALD"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,006	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALKA"	8,114	25th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	10,902	31st May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KASHGAR"	8,006	5th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"ARAFURA"	8,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	8,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	28th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe
"MACDONALD"	11,089	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	10th April	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALKA"	8,006	18th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RHYBER"	9,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,968	28th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,841	14th May	Shanghai
"MASTUA"	10,908	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARNALA"	8,088	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	11th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	16th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASIMUR"	8,935	16th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KALKA"	8,144	28th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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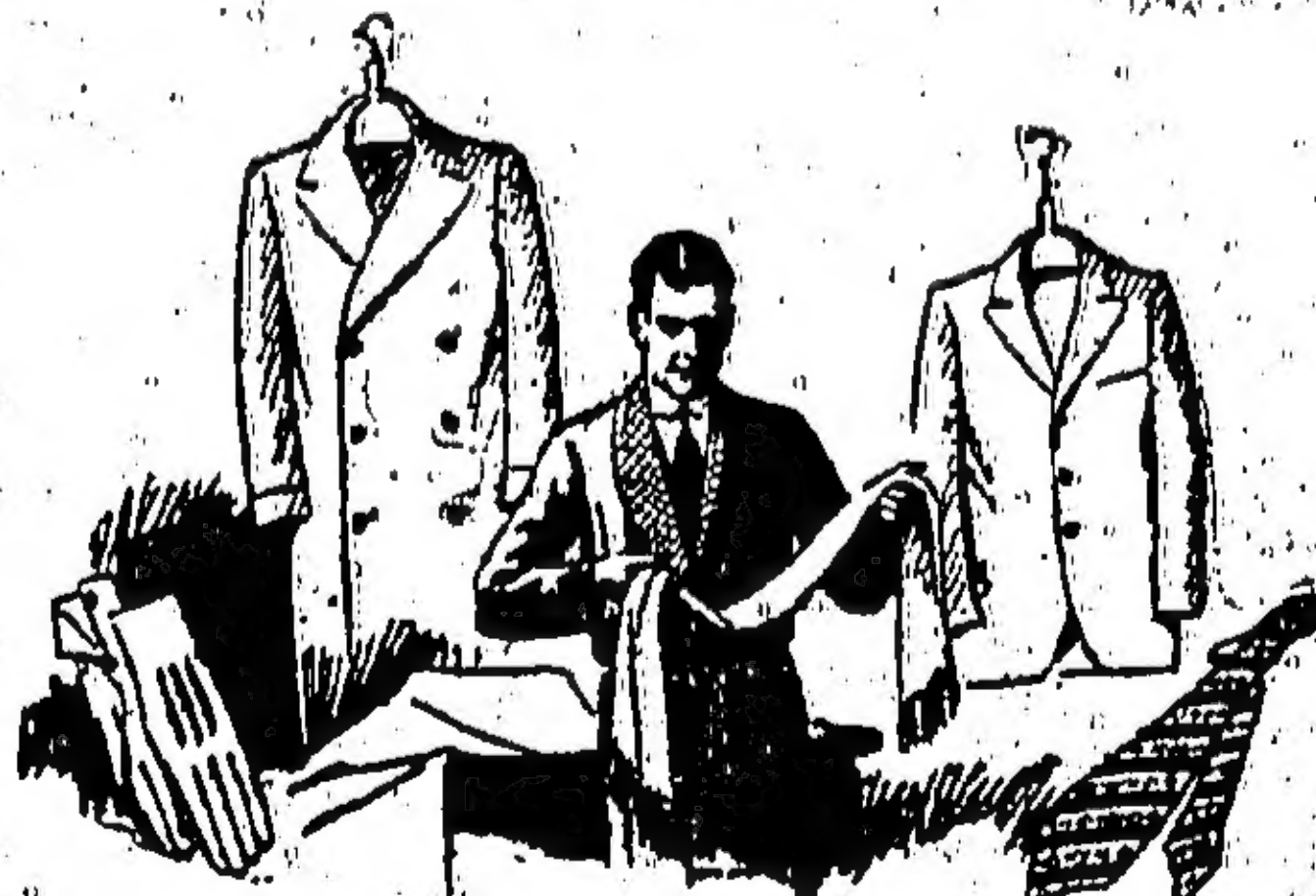
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DEATH.

GUBBAY.—On February 22, 1926,
at 10.45 a.m. at 9, Macdonnell
Road, Kate Seemah Sassoon
Gubbay in her 77th year.
Funeral will pass the monument
at 9.30 a.m. 23rd instant.
No flowers by request. India
papers please copy.

Hongkong, Monday, Feb. 22, 1926.

TRUE DEMOCRACY.

No better demonstration or
meaning of true democracy can be
given them the example being
shown by the King's sons. We
leave out, for very obvious reasons,
reference to the King's
son. Concentration is
placed on the activities of the
Prince of Wales and his brother,
the Duke of York. The former
by reason of being the elder: by
his far-flung travels; his exploits
in the hunting field and in sports
generally; his stirring appeals and
his interest in the Empire and
particularly in recent days, in the
question of emigration, finds first
place in the thoughts of the
Nation. Here is no purple-clad
figure-head, but a virile independent
mind doing and seeing things
for himself—setting a glorious
example, and making the British
throne a yet more affectionate
thing in the eyes of those who
belong to the Empire, than ever
it has been before. The Prince
has been criticised for the risks he
has taken in the hunting-field.
But he has continued on his way,
taking risk as a matter of course,
and suffering the accidents which
have come to him, without complaint.
It is the "all-roundness"
of the Prince which makes him
such an ideal representative of
royalty as it should be in these
very modern days. The early
morning visit to Smithfield market
is as romantic as it is a practical
evidence of the Prince's
desire to get to know more of
what may be termed "seeing how
the wheels go round" and we may
be sure that such a visit was not

a spectacular thing—another bid
for increased popularity—but a
genuine desire to gain knowledge
of a practical nature. The Duke
of York is second only to his elder
brother in an intense desire to
promote good feeling, help on the
spirit of common fellowship and to
advance British interests as much
as possible. All this we submit
is true democracy. These young
men have been born to responsibilities
which they have not
hesitated to shoulder. They have
thrown in their lot with the
people, maintaining at the same
time that quiet dignity associated
with royalty. Example is better
than precept. We have it in the
lives—not merely of the King and
Queen—but of their sons in whom
we have a just right in being
proud.

SUNDAY CRICKET.

Internal Club affairs do not—or
should not—concern the outsider.
A man's Club is regarded as on a
higher plane even than the home
as "the Englishman's castle."
But there are Clubs and Clubs.
There is a type of Club that is re-
garded as a popular institution,
whose affairs are of interest to the
public in general, whose meetings
are reported in the Press, and
whose decisions on important
issues affect in no unmistakable
manner not merely that section of
the community which happens to
have the privilege of membership,
but the public as a whole.

In this category undoubtedly
come the Hongkong Cricket Club,
the Kowloon Cricket Club, and
similar institutions with what
may be described as a "popular"
membership. Their actions and
decisions are open to approval or
criticism in the interests of the
community generally. This being
so, it is only natural that the
simple fact should be recorded
that there is an under-current of
dissatisfaction with the inauguration
yesterday of Sunday cricket.
The formal announcement of such
a departure was made at the close
of a match yesterday by Mr.
E. J. R. Mitchell, of the Hongkong
Cricket Club, who hoped that
"this would be the first of many
matches to be played on Sundays."
He hoped that other Clubs would
join in, and thought "the institu-
tion of Sunday cricket could be
very well developed in the
Colony." Mr. J. C. Lyl, of the
Kowloon Cricket Club, remarked
that it had been argued that
friendly tennis matches and
friendly golf were not out of
place, therefore, he did not see
why friendly cricket should not
be played on Sundays, and he
hoped that further friendly
matches would be arranged.
On the surface these arguments
do appear to be incontrovertible.
But it is being asked, may this
not be the thin end of the wedge

for wholesale indulgence on
Sunday not only of cricket, but of
other games hitherto confined to
Saturdays or mid-week days? It is
pointed out that the facilities for
cricket are at present quite
adequate and that there is no call
for any encroachment of the game
on Sundays. On the other hand,
it is contended that the two in-
stitutions represented in yester-
day's game, are "essentially
Cricket Clubs" and that there-
fore, any legitimate endeavours
made to foster the game ought to
be taken full advantage of and
encouraged. Which, again, seems
sound and logical. There is, how-
ever, a section ready to resent
this dominating influence of
cricket on Sundays. The innova-
tion of yesterday is, to say the
least, more than likely to lead to
an interesting controversy.

DANCING DISPLAY.

MISS DAISY O'KEEFE'S
PUPILS.

The colourful exhibition of
dancing which has charmed
audiences on two occasions at the
Theatre Royal is to be repeated
on Wednesday next at the Star
Theatre. This is good news.
Saturday's display was in every
sense of the word enjoyable. It
was not merely a triumph for Miss
O'Keefe as a teacher and dancer,
but a triumph also for her pupils.
In particular, Winnie Henderson
was the outstanding personality.
Nature seems to have endowed this
little lady with the right attributes
of the born dancer. Her move-
ments are sheer poetry. All she
did—and it was as diversified as
dancing can be—was, invested with
charm and elegance—and, in the
case of the cotter dances, a sense
of the riotous fun associated with
it. One other needs particular
mention. The generally thankless
task of presiding at the piano was
undertaken by Mrs. Suiter. In a
fairly long experience of music, the
writer has not heard for a long
time so much delightful light
classical music in one evening, and
played almost faultlessly—in particu-
lar The Chaminade music, the
selections from Tchaikovsky's
"nut-racker" suite, and Chopin's
ever delightful and brilliant waltz.
As in the colour schemes of the
dresses, great care seems to have
been taken in the choice of music
—and for this, let praise be given.
It was good to notice that in the
showers of bouquets and gifts that
went to the performers during the
evening, Mrs. Suiter was not for-
gotten. Mrs. Minney sang charm-
ingly. Those others who also help-
ed to make the evening worth-
while, should feel well rewarded
for all that they did in a double
cause—that of good dancing, and
the needs of disabled soldiers.



MRS. MARY HAMILTON

Girls from fourteen to twenty are
blamed for "appalling vice" con-
ditions in New York, according to Mrs.
Mary Hamilton, head of the police-
women's squad. Vicious practices
learned at schools and colleges are at
the back of it all, she charges.
Spanking would cure the evils, she
holds.

CHINESE ENGINEERS.

Mr. Hon Wai-man, chairman of
the Chinese Engineers' Institute,
who has provided very interesting
matter in former letters to the
vernacular press, has now written
to say that rumours that the race
sweep organised by the Institute
will not be drawn, is not correct.
Mr. Hon adds that the sweep will
be put through as first intended.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

It is suggested that those
"Goofy" who follow a golf match
are a little "goofy." Prob-
ably the one thing more foolish
than playing golf, comments a
sarcastic one, is watching a golf
match. It is a matter of opinion.
There's a cure for a rash
And a cure for a cough
But no doctor can aid
One afflicted with golf.

An Irishman named
The Doctor John Nolan had com-
mitted a cold-blooded
murder. His friends
rallied round him and retained
three renowned lawyers to look
after his neck. The leader decid-
ed that the only hope for his client
was to try to obtain a postpone-
ment of the trial for two months,
feeling certain that time would
eradicate the animosity of the
witnesses for the prosecution.

Various ways and means were
discussed, and eventually a doctor's
certificate was obtained,
which stated that Nolan was not
in a fit state to plead.

When the prisoner was placed
in the dock his leading counsel rose
to request a postponement on the
ground that his client was serious-
ly ill.

"With your lordship's permis-
sion," he said, drawing a sheet of
notepaper from out of the folds of
his brief, "I will read the doctor's
certificate."

"I beg to certify that, in my
opinion, if John Nolan is placed on
trial to-day his life will be en-
dangered."

"I do not wish to do anything to
prejudice the defence," said the
judge, with a smile, "but, judging
from the depositions in the case, I
should imagine that the doctor's
belief is well founded."

The trial proceeded and the ver-
dict proved the doctor right.

To the list of short
sermons has to be added
another one by Dean Swift,
a Charity Sermon before
the Corporation of "dear, dirty
Dublin." He had been warned
that they feared one of his long
sermons. "Let them come," he
said; "it will be short."

He gave out his text: Proverbs
xix. 17 (Prayer Book Version): "He
that hath pity upon the poor
lendeth unto the Lord; and look!"
—here he paused, looking stead-
fastly at his audience—"what he
layeth out, it shall be paid him
again." Then he simply said: "Ye
all know the object of the collec-
tion, gentlemen: if you like the
security, 'down with your dust.'
There was a record collection."

YOUTH OF TO-DAY AND BEFORE.

In his interesting address to the
Classical Association Mr. Baldwin
drew a gloomy parallel between the
British Empire of to-day and the
Roman Empire on the eve of its
decrepitude. He thought that he
discerned in both the same dan-
gers and complaints, and he men-
tioned a suggestion made by a
great scholar—that Rome declined
mainly because there were not
enough Romans to carry on the
work of Rome. In the same way he
declared that British statesmen of
to-day fear that "the Great War,
by the destruction of our best lives
in such numbers, has not left
enough of the breed to carry on the
work of Empire."

Mr. Baldwin's proposition merits
discussion, but we do not share his
pessimism (observes the "Daily
Mail"). The parallel between the
British and the Roman Empires is
not a close one. For one thing,
the Roman Empire was a very long
time going to the dogs (if it ever
went to them). Professor Bury,
who is one of the best living
authorities on the subject, reminds
us that it "endured one and un-
divided, however changed and
dismembered, from the 1st century
B.C. to the 15th century A.D." It
certainly endured 700 years in the
West before it showed any sign of
breaking up.

The British Empire is now barely
350 years old, taking the most gen-
erous view. So that if the process
which the Prime Minister detected,
or thought he detected, in the
Roman Empire is repeated in the
British, our Empire should still
have another 350 years or so to
survive.

That the sacrifice of life was
particularly heavy among the most
brilliant and gifted of our youth no
one who knows the sad history of
the Great War will deny. The
possession of the Prime Minister
of Oxford and Cambridge dead are as
the roll-call of genius. They went
eagerly and gladly, and it is im-
possible to deny that their loss is
felt in national affairs. Hence
some have argued that the proper

The forthcoming
A Tree Story, A.D.C. shows re-
minds the Shreds
man of a story told by the late
Beerbaum Tree. A widow woman
once brought a small boy to the
theatre for an engagement in some
play for which a number of chil-
dren were required. "Has your son
ever acted before, madam?" she
was asked. "Oh, no, sir," was the
reply, "but he spoke up beautiful
at the inquest."

G. K. Chesterton
Misunderstood: refers to a book
he wrote called
"Twelve Types," and the only
thing he can remember about it is
that it was bought by mistake for
a technical library of text-books
on the printing trade. Just as
one should not judge a drama by
the picture on the wall, so one
should not necessarily judge a
book by its title. Hilaire Belloc's
"The Path to Rome" has lost him
a number of readers, who thought
the book had something to do with
Roman Catholicism. Similarly not
a few have thought W. L. George's
"The Making of an Englishman" a
number of essays, instead of what
it is, a story on quite original lines.

Jokes about golf and
A Recount, golfers are becoming
as common as those
about Ford cars. A golfer on the
Tronlea links found a rabbit, evi-
dently just shot and quite fresh. He
took it home and found two golf
balls in its interior. The unique
event was communicated to the
local paper and extensively copied
in the Scottish newspapers. An
Aberdonian wrote to the secretary
of the Tronlea club, stating that in
the week in which the rabbit was
found he was playing, on the
Tronlea links, and that he had lost
three golf balls. He demanded a
recount.

Do you take a cold bath
Baths, each morning?" asked a
Rowloon man the other
day. "And you don't either?"
was the reply he received which
is an introduction to the following:
Writing about South Africa in
the seventies, Lord Grenfell heard
the following story told by a dis-
tinct surgeon apropos of the simple
manners and customs of the Boers:

"A medical friend of his nearly
lost his practice with a Boer family
for prescribing abutions for an
elderly Dutch woman. Her hus-
band strongly remonstrated, say-
ing, 'Young man! you are a
stranger in this country and re-
commend new customs contrary to
our usage. I have been married to
my Vrow for thirty-five years, dur-
ing which time water has scarcely
touched her body! You are ignor-
ant, sir, of our mode of life,
and do not understand our wants!
Begone!'"

course in any war of the future
would be to begin with the old,
with the men of 70, and send them
first, coming down by degrees and
taking the young last.

There is this to be said for such
a system—that it would probably
eliminate a good many of the
eminent politicians, who are still
living wholly in the past and re-
peating in 1926 the same formulas
and catchwords which they were
uttering in 1914. It would give
better room for youth, which gen-
erally brings with it hope and
energy. All the lamentations on
the assumed deterioration of our
modern youth seem to be overdone.
The young men of to-day may not
be so good as some of those who
sacrificed their lives in the war,
yet they are pretty good on the
whole. There is nothing vitally
wrong with them, and as the coun-
try recovers, from the shock
through which it has passed, we
believe that they will be found
quite equal to the tasks before
them.

After all, it took the England
of the Napoleonic era some twenty
years to regain her national health
after the shock of the Napoleonic
wars. The England of the present
day has undergone a much more
arduous trial than ever fell to the
lot of our ancestors. But she is
recovering and regaining strength
and spirits; and the young men of
to-day will soon have the duty of
showing that they are quite as
capable as the Englishmen of 1826.
Every position of eminence is open
to them now. Every position will
ultimately have to be filled by
them. The old are not immortal,
and sooner or later the torch will
have to be borne forward by youth.
Meantime, it is well to remem-
ber that the British Empire, if it is
to retain its greatness and glorious
position, must not be afraid of
youth. It was largely made in the
past by young men, and the his-
tory of the struggles in which it
and other nations have been
engaged shows eloquently that youth
is one of the most vital factors of
success in war or policy.

FRENCH FINANCE.

SENATE COMMITTEE CAVES IN.

TAXATION VOTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Finance Committee of the Senate has passed the whole of the Finance Bill.

The taxation voted by the Committee is as follows: firstly, 1,600,000,000 francs already voted by the Chamber; secondly, 3,365,000,000 francs which the Government submitted to the Chamber and afterward asked the Senate Committee to restore, making a total of 4,965,000,000 francs.

The Minister of Finance will now ask the Chamber to vote 400,000,000 francs from the increase in Customs duties, but he does not need to ask legislative sanction to take over 200,000,000 francs resulting from the sale of old stocks. Thus the sum of 5,565,000,000 francs, which M. Doumer regards as necessary to balance the Budget of 1926, should be assured.

Tax on Exports.

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Finance Committee of the Senate adopted the tax on exports passed by the Chamber, and rejected a motion to send back the Finance Bill to the Chamber with a request for the Chamber to make up the difference between the sums voted and those required by the Treasury.

The Committee then, at the request of the Government, adopted by 22 votes (with eight abstentions) the tax on payments, which the Chamber had rejected.

BIG BUSH FIRES.

FRONT OF 100 MILES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Feb. 21.

Reports from Wagga Wagga state that five bush fires have now linked up and are burning along a front of 100 miles. The fires are threatening a large area of valuable mountain timber and numbers of sheep and cattle in the Tumbarumba mountain.

TENNIS.

MISS WILLS'S WIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 21.

In the final of the ladies' singles, in the lawn tennis tournament, Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Satterthwaite 6-2, 6-1.

In the final of the men's singles, Herr von Kehnling, of Hungary, beat the English player D. Kingsley 7-5, 8-6, 6-1, 6-3.

NO STRIKE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21.

The threatened miners' strike has apparently been averted, district settlements having been reached everywhere.

WHITE AUSTRALIA.

FRENCH MENACE TO FIXED POLICY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 21.

The Rev. Paton, who has been a missionary in the New Herbrides for 34 years, says that the French are importing Asiatics wholesale to their Pacific Possessions. The Australians must protest against this, or be forced to abandon their "White Australia" policy.

CATHCART CASE.

COUNTESS HATES "A STUNT LIKE THIS."

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 21.

The Countess of Cathcart, in an interview, replying to the remark attributed to Mr. Davis, Secretary of Labour, suggesting that she came to New York to seek publicity, said: "Would any sane woman plan a stunt like this? I came here to be quiet. I hate publicity, and this sort of thing does not please any decent woman."

It is stated that the argument to be submitted to the Court on Tuesday on the Countess of Cathcart's behalf is that intimate relations with Earl Craven, which she admitted, did not involve "moral turpitude" within the meaning of the immigration statutes, nor is it classifiable as a crime or misdemeanour under the laws of Britain, South Africa or the Federal laws of the United States.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 21.

After a slight recovery yesterday, the franc resumed its steady downward course this morning, though there was no panic. It seems that the movement is not due to speculation, but mainly to the trade position. Once again the French are the principal sellers of francs. Many counted on a rise following the appointment of M. Doumer as Finance Minister and M. Berenger as Ambassador to Washington, and accordingly preferred to postpone as long as possible purchases of foreign currency for trade settlements, but they are disappointed with the outlook which is still unpromising.

The Government is bound to have the greatest difficulty in getting financial measures voted in both Chambers, which are completely at loggerheads, and failure to obtain cash will certainly entail a fresh inflation. French investors are tending more and more to buy foreign securities, which involves an exodus of capital abroad.

THE PRINCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 20.

The Prince of Wales has resumed hunting, and followed the Blankney Hounds to-day.

NAVAL COMMAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 20.

Vice-Admiral Sir Walton Cowan has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the North America West Indies Station.

LEAGUE COUNCIL.

DIPLOMATIC OPINIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 21.

Diplomatic circles are now said to be of opinion that at the meeting of the League in March other candidatures than Germany to permanent seats on the League Council will not be formally proposed, but postponed to the September session of the League; but opinions differ in regard to whether an agreement in this sense can be reached between the Powers unless Spain and Poland receive assurances that the League States will not oppose the grant of a permanent seat to the former and an elective seat to the latter in September. French diplomacy is reported to be endeavouring to secure such assurances.

DUTCH POLITICS.

DISSOLUTION SOUGHT BY SOCIALISTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, Feb. 21.

More than three months have elapsed since the Coalition Government resigned, owing to the Second Chamber deciding to abolish the Dutch Legation at the Vatican. It is now practically certain that Mr. van Limburg will not be more successful than his predecessors in his efforts to form a Cabinet, owing to constant obstruction from the Right, who desire to re-establish a Coalition Cabinet under Mr. Colijn. The opposition of the Left parties thereto is led by Socialists who propose to request the Queen to dissolve the Parliament. If the proposal is not accepted a special sitting of the Second Chamber will be called on March 2 and the Chamber will consequently request its own dissolution. It will be an occurrence unprecedented in the political history of Holland.

COMMUNISTS.

BASIC PROGRAMME STILL THE SAME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Feb. 20.

Addressing a session of the enlarged Executive Committee of the Communist International, in which 32 countries are reported to be represented, President Zinovieff declared that the basic programme and tactical principles of the Communist International remained unchanged.

The Communist International would reject the proposal of the Independent Labour Party to merge with the Second International.

TURKEY.

TREATY WITH SYRIA.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 21.

The papers stress the purely pacific character of the Syro-Turkish Treaty concluded at Ankara. The "Echo de Paris" says: The Quai d'Orsay denies that France would have granted Turkey the control of the Bagdad railway. The Treaty provides no territorial concession, but simply makes precise the frontier.

IN MOROCCO.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Feb. 21.

The "Matin" states that France's winter action in Morocco has been nearly without important operations, brought about by the submission of the greater part of the rebellious territory in the French zone. A total of 20,000 warriors is now left to Abd el Krim.

SPAIN'S TARIFFS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Feb. 21.

A decree has been officially published applying the second scale of Customs tariffs to all kinds of petroleum and petrol imported into Spain, regardless of the country of its origin.

MORE FLOODS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.

Owing to the rise of the level of the Meuse, floods have recurred in four villages, which are now isolated.

STAR FERRY CO.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION CHANGED.

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

A change in the Articles of Association of the Star Ferry Company, Ltd., was referred to at an extraordinary general meeting held this afternoon.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard (chairman) was supported by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang (director) and Mr. F. H. Crappell (acting Secretary). Mr. M. H. Turner represented the Company's Solicitors. Shareholders present were Messrs. W. S. Bailey, A. W. Smith, J. P. Bragg, J. F. Grose, J. T. Bagram, R. J. Paterson, S. M. Churn, H. C. Shrubsole, E. Sadick, E. M. Raymond and P. M. N. da Silva.

The chairman said:— Gentlemen,—As indicated in the notice which has just been read, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering and, if approved, passing a new set of Articles of Association. The existing Articles are not so complete as it is desirable they should be, and they have, therefore, been revised in accordance with the latest local pattern. There is, however, no alteration in them of any consequence, and so I will not detain you by referring to them in detail, though if any shareholder desires any information on any particular point, I shall be pleased to give it.

I now beg to propose the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

After this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer any questions the shareholders may wish to ask.

The proposal was seconded by the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and carried unanimously. Continuing, the chairman said:—That concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the notice convening this meeting also convenes a further extraordinary general meeting to be held on Thursday, March 11, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which has just been passed as an extraordinary resolution and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Kobe on Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. left Kobe yesterday at 6 a.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-day at 6 a.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Shirah" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 19 at p.m. and is due here on Feb. 25 at a.m.

During the week-end, there were notified:—a Japanese (imported) case of enteric fever, a Chinese case of puerperal fever, and a case of a dog suffering from rabies.

MAKING TROUBLE.

TWO MEN WITH CHINESE NEWSPAPERS.

FINES IMPOSED.

Two Chinese were charged separately before Mr. E. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning with importing into the Colony prohibited Chinese newspapers.

Tendering a plea of guilty to a technical offence on behalf of the defendant in one case, Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask submitted that his client was a perfectly innocent agent and had been persuaded by another man to carry the bundle while travelling on the s.s. "Lungshan" from Canton.

Sub-Inspector Shannon said that he had no evidence to prove that the defendant brought the papers for circulation here.

A fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

In the other case defendant denied that he brought the newspapers for circulation among the various guilds. It was stated that some of the newspapers were found in a Chinese Club and that as the result of a trap laid for him defendant was caught in the act of bringing some more.

Defendant was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour.

Four Chinese, arrested during raids by Detective Sub-Inspector Shaffan, were formally charged with robbery at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded for a week.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on the 1st February 1926:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.	1925.	1926.
Tytan 100 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 2 in. Below overflow	100 ft. 2 in. Below overflow
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Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of millions during the month of January.

1925.	1926.
Consumption in millions	Consumption in millions
Estimated population 35,000	Estimated population 35,000
Consumption per head per day	Consumption per head per day
1925.	1926.

Constant Supply in the River Main District East of Eastern Street during January 1925 and Intermittent Supply in all other Main Districts West of Eastern Street during January, 1925 excepting 3 days (2nd to 4th inclusive) when a Constant Supply was turned on on account of Chinese New Year.

Intermittent Supply in all other Main Districts during January 1925.

1925.	1926.
Consumption in millions	Consumption in millions
Estimated population 35,000	Estimated population 35,000
Consumption per head per day	Consumption per head per day
1925.	1926.

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of January.

1925.	1926.
Consumption in millions	Consumption in millions
Estimated population 160,000	Estimated population 160,000
Consumption per head per day	Consumption per head per day
1925.	1926.

Supply in all districts during January 1925 and 1926.

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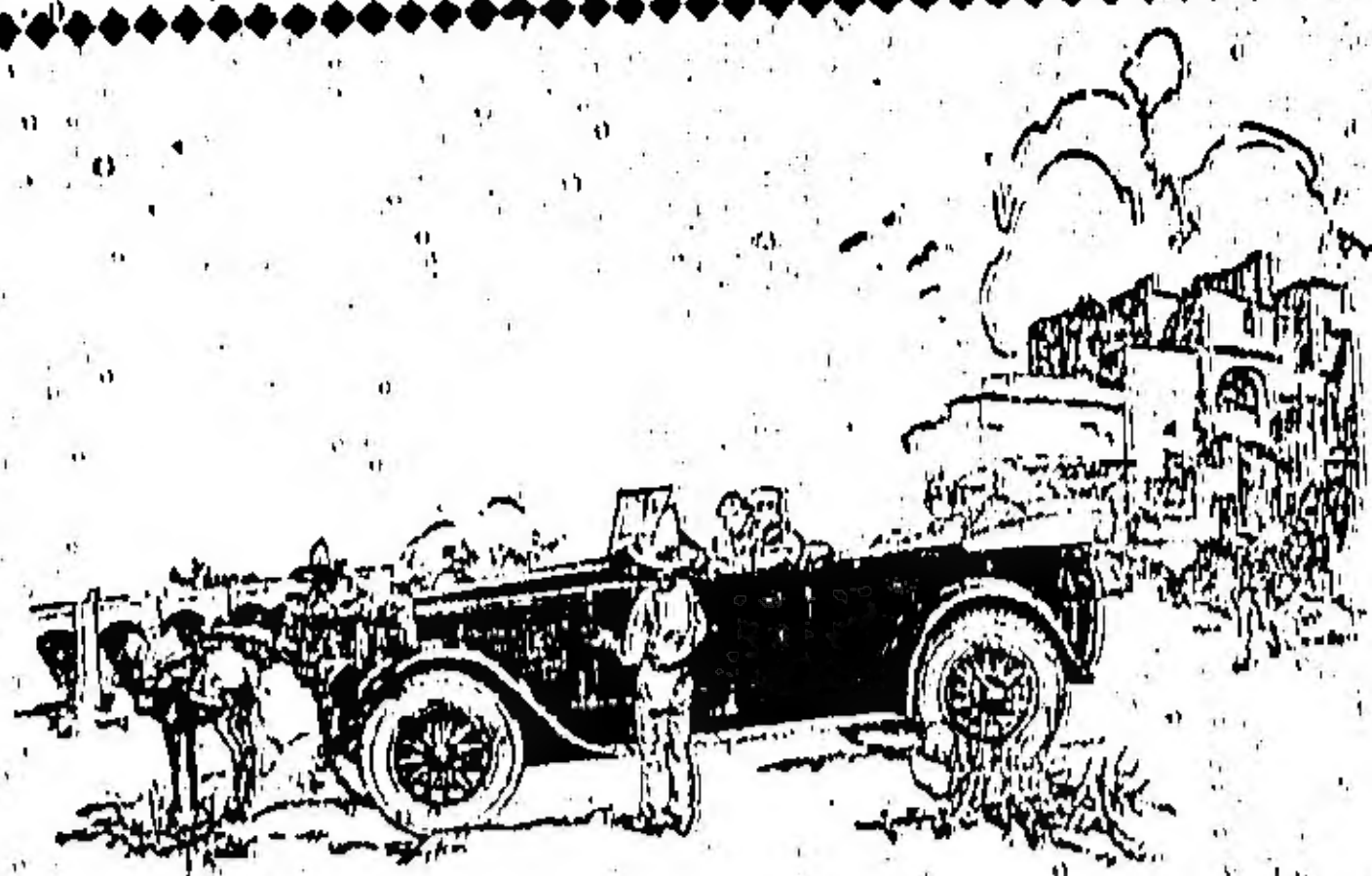
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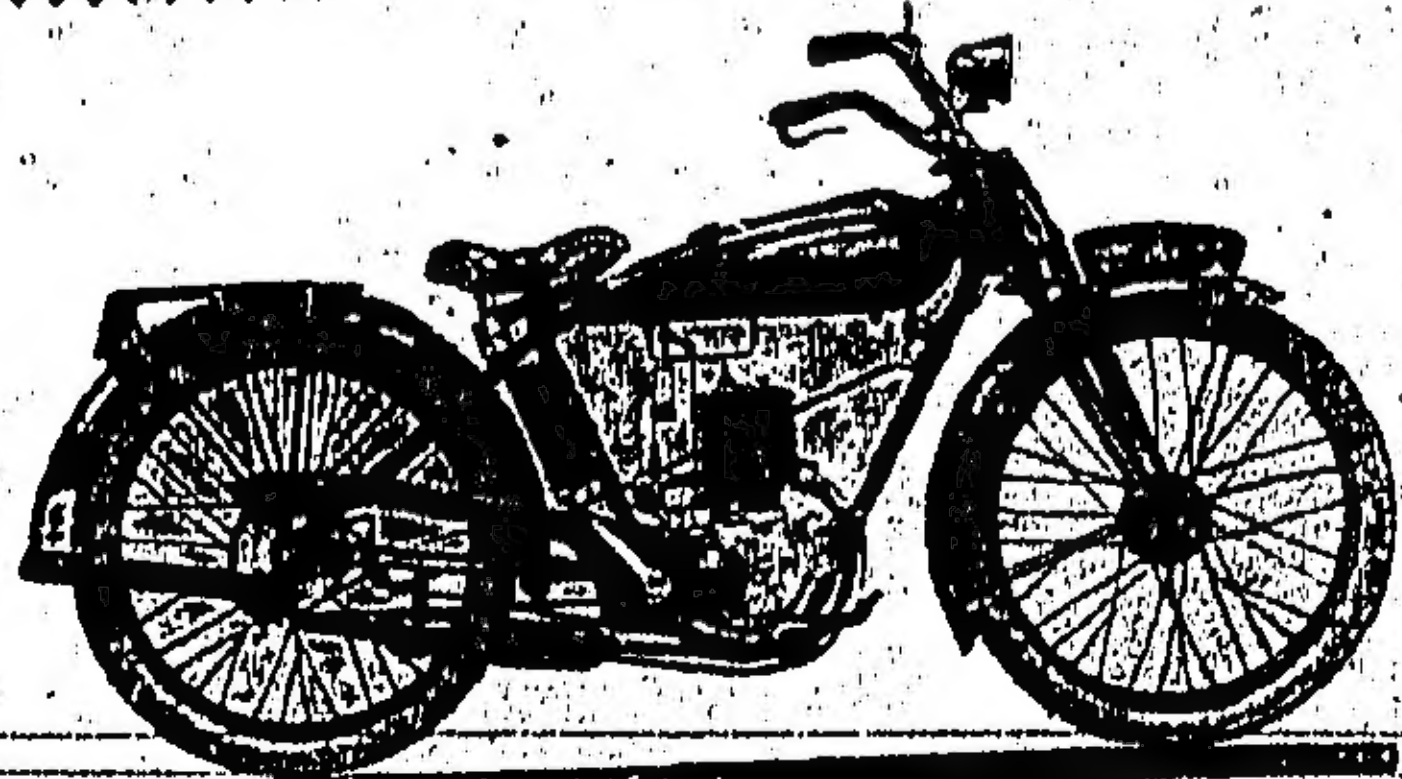
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H.M.S. "Concord" is due to
leave for Home on Friday next.

There was a clean bill of
Health for the Colony for the 24
hours ended Friday last.

Work resumes at St. Stephen's
College on March 1. There will
be an entrance examination on
Friday next.

A Distinguished Conduct
medal has been awarded to
Inspector Cruickshank, of the
Shanghai Force.

The annual meeting of the
Kowloon Residents' Association
takes place this evening at 6 p.m.
in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Engineer Company of
the H.V.D.C. are to have a Recon-
naissance walk between Tsun Wan
and Smugglers' Ridge on Sunday
next.

London self-denial offerings
at St. John's Cathedral marked
for that purpose, will be given to
the society for providing homes
for waifs and strays in England.

The Newmarket Chamber of
Commerce has just celebrated its
111th anniversary. The first
minute book of the Chamber, re-
cording the fact that it was estab-
lished on January 5th, 1815, is in
the possession of the secretary,
Mr. Herbert Shaw.

Complaint is made that some
unscrupulous Chinese merchants
in Hongkow have been mixing
methylated spirits with water and
colouring and selling it under the
name of Shensi "Fan" wine, thus
having caused a number of con-
sumers to be suffering from throat
diseases.

The Second Biennial Meeting
of the China Association for
Christian Higher Education open-
ed at the Shanghai College, and
was attended by 160 representatives
from all of the universities and
colleges throughout various
parts of China. The Conference
continued with both morning and
afternoon sessions until Tuesday
last and matters vital to higher
education formed topics for lec-
tures and discussions throughout
the meeting.

If it were not for football and
cricket and horse racing thou-
sands of us would spend our Satur-
day afternoons either in making
revolutions or in putting down
revolutions that weren't there.—
Mr. Robert Lynd.

During November ninety
tankers, with an aggregate net
tonnage of 521,078, Panama Canal
measurement, transited the canal
and paid \$83,277 in tolls. This
is an increase in tonnage of 11 per
cent. compared with the same
month of last year, but cargo ton-
nage was only 94 per cent. of that
of November, 1924. Tankers com-
prised 21.2 per cent. of the total
commercial transits of the canal
for November.

Arrangements have been
made whereby the White Star
liners "Regina," "Doric" and
"Meganitic" can have their lounge
floors converted into ballrooms at
a moment's notice. This innova-
tion for the winter months has
proved such an enormous success
on the White Star "Big Four" to
New York, in the case of which
ships the centre of the dining-
saloons is convertible into dancing
floors, that the company decided
to extend the facility to other
liners.

The Caravan Club recently
held its annual reunion. This
club constitutes an instance of
how steadily a good idea will grow
when once it has taken root. It
began very modestly in the year
1907, with six members, and now
there are nearly 1,000. Only
those who have "caravanned"
know its delights. Caravanning
used to be a delightfully slow and
lazy kind of progression. Any
peaceful old horse would do when
it was desired to shift quarters.
Nowadays the motor has invaded
the caravan realm and a change of
pitch can be easily and rapidly
made. There are Caravans, too,
in which the owners live to escape
rates and taxes. The British
climate in a wet winter is not ideal
always for this sort of life.
Rubber boots and waterproofs are
essential if the car is to be very
sturdy on a cold wet night. Every-
thing within reach, and life is
reduced to very simple dimen-
sions.

To restock the reservoirs with
8,000 trout, Swansea Corporation
have voted 250.

"Please don't put me at the
kicker beer table," said an old
woman of 90 at the Christmas din-
ner at St. John's Institution,
Islington.

The French Ministry of Fine
Arts has taken a keen interest re-
cently in the production of French
films. The authorities in Paris are
very much alive to the danger of
American dominance, and it is an
interesting fact that three special
French films already produced—
have been sold on good terms in
America. The dominance of
Hollywood standards is certainly
a danger. Even Charlie Chaplin
gets a proportion of his laughs
from knavish tricks—stealing the
other man's cocktail, and so on.
What is the effect of this on the
youthful mind? Pictures on the
screen convey to the child an ex-
traordinary semblance of real life,
and it is only natural that children
should practise the tricks they
learn from the cinema. The child
is a realist; he does not always
know when a joke is a joke. Those
people who are interesting them-
selves so valuably in the question
of industrial psychology might
very well apply themselves to this
problem and see whether we can-
not set up a purer British standard
of our own.

Modern invention has eased
the burden of the old-time student
of shorthand. Formerly, he who
was anxious to improve his speed
was compelled to apply himself to
the facilities offered him by
pranchers, speakers at public meet-
ings, or helpful friends prepared
to read aloud. Nowadays the wire-
less and the gramophone are being
widely used by advanced students,
and this desire to learn could be
usefully systematised. A writer
throws out to the British Broad-
casting Company the suggestion
that they should, for the benefit
of those learning shorthand, arrange
a demonstration by a speaker who
would speak for, say, three minutes
at 80 words; three minutes at 100;
three minutes at 120; three at 160;
three at 200, and so on. This sort
of demonstration would not only
assist students of shorthand, but
would also serve as a useful guide,
and example to all who have to
speak in public.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A reel practice in connection
with St. Andrew's Ball is to be
held to-morrow. The Ball takes
place on Friday.

Bishop Lander, formerly of
Hongkong, has been elected a
Proctor in Convocation for the
diocese of St. Alban's.

Mr. J. H. E. Nihil of the Gov-
ernment's Law Department, with
Mrs. Nihil and children, are pas-
sengers to Hongkong in the
"Hakozaki Maru" which left
London on January 19.

Mr. F. S. Brockman, after a
visit to Canton, addressed the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night. Mr.
Brockman was general secretary of
the National Y.M.C.A. in China
several years ago. He is now as-
sociated general secretary with an
office in New York.

The following new members
have been elected to the Shanghai
British Women's Association: Miss
F. M. Alliston; Miss R. Arnsberg;
Mrs. Brandt; Miss M. Bell; Miss
D. Doidge; Miss M. Fortune; Miss
M. Godby; Mrs. Hyndman; Mrs.
W. J. King; Mrs. A. H. Leitch; Mrs.
L. D. Price; Mrs. Stewart Masson;
Mrs. J. Shearer; Mrs. M. C.
Stringer; Mrs. T. Wilkinson; Miss
Winter; Mrs. A. Woodley.

At the regular meeting of the
Shanghai Chapter of the Daughters
of the American Revolution, plans
were drawn up for the Washington
Birthday dinner to be given by this
organization on February 20. Mr.
and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham and
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Powell were to be
the guests of honour on the occa-
sion and Mr. Powell was to speak
on George Washington, first pre-
sident and patriot of the United
States.

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shang-
hai, was the scene of a pretty wed-
ding when Miss Annie Mao, Oddy,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Oddy of Bradford, Yorkshire,
England was married to Mr. Alfred
Crayon Midgley, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Midgley,
also of Bradford. The cere-
mony was performed by
Dean Symons, and immediately
following the church wedding, the
young pair went to the British
Consulate where the civil ceremony
was performed.

Eugen Sandow, the "strong
man" left \$9,566 to his wife.

Mr. A. Macgowan of Messrs.
Bradley Co., Swatow, is to leave
on April 15.

Members of Shanghai Community
Church and their friends recently
enjoyed a dinner served in true
Suiyaki style.

Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. and Mrs.
C. D. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs.
P. W. Parker returned to the
Colony from Manila in the "Pres-
ident McKinley."

Passengers in the "Karmala"
which left on Saturday, included
Mr. D. J. Brown on transfer from
the P.W.D. to West Africa, and
Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mr. A.
Brooksbank, of the P.W.D., and
Mrs. Brooksbank.

"Mussolini"—that baffling mod-
ern Italian statesman, was the topic
upon which Mr. G. A. Bena spoke
to the Literary Department of the
Shanghai American Women's Club,
in the club rooms, 58, Szechuen
Road.

Among the passengers who left
for Home on the P. & O.
"Karmala" on Saturday were Mr.
Wynne-Jones, of the Government
Service, and Mrs. Wynne-Jones,
Mrs. C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr.
G. H. Haskett, of the P.W.D., and
Mrs. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Collett, Mrs. and Miss Stubbings,
and Mr. A. B. Sutherland, of the
Education Department, and Mrs.
Sutherland.

The recent finance campaign and
drive held by the Shanghai Young
Women's Christian Association in
order to secure funds for the carry-
ing on of their local work netted
\$10,900. This amount includes
outstanding pledges of \$483. This
represents a lively interest on the
part of the Shanghai community in
the work which is being carried on
by the Y.W.C.A. and gives them
an opportunity to continue with
renewed stimulus. Other announce-
ments made by the organization in-
clude that of a reception to be
given for Miss Shu Ching-ting,
nowly appointed general secretary
of the National Committee, on
February 18, at which time Miss
Ting will be welcomed into her
new office.

Nothing has been seen of James
Nelson, an ex-master gunner of
the R.A., since he left Keyhaven
in a boat on Christmas Eve to row
back to Hurst Castle Fort, in the
Solent, of which he was caretaker.
His boat was found with one oar
missing.

Mr. J. Reid, Manager of the
Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering
Company, who was the recipient
of an illuminated address and a
gift from the Institution of En-
gineers and Shipbuilders in Hong-
kong at their dinner on Friday
evening, will leave the Colony on
the P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" on
March 6.

The engagement is announced
and the marriage will take place
at the end of April of Pay-
master-Lieutenant-Commander
Roger Ernest Worthington,
D. S.C., Royal Navy, Chatham,
and Primrose, youngest daugh-
ter of Rear-Admiral H.E. Grace,
C.B., and Mrs. Grace, Sherborne
Dorset.

That most notable Birmingham
Institution, the King Edward VI.
School for Girls, is to have a new
head mistress, Miss L. K. Barrie,
who has been head of a big school
at Wallasey. Miss Barrie is a
niece of Sir James Barrie, and is
an M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin.
A number of distinguished women
have been educated at King
Edward's School, including Pro-
fessor Winifred Cullis, the physio-
logist.

The King is likely to have a
comfortable appointment at his
disposal soon, that of Commis-
sioner at Balmoral, which Captain
Sir James Douglas Ramsay, of
Banff, Perthshire, is resigning.
The post is a very desirable one,
with a nice residence and good
salary, but it is by no means a
sinecure, for his Majesty's High-
land domain on Deeside is a large
and extensive one, and the control
of practically everything devolves
upon the King's Commissioner.
Sir James Ramsay, the Duchess of
Atholl's brother, was appointed in
1919, but his father, the late
baronet of Banff, died last
February, and he now has exten-
sive estates of his own to
superintend. It is for this reason he
is vacating the coveted post at
Balmoral.

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LOCAL SOCCER.

FIVE JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES.

MOSLEM'S FINE WIN.

An interesting junior league match among four others played on Saturday was that between the Moslem "A" and the University. The result was in doubt until the end when the Moslem team won by four goals to three after a clean game. Seven goals against one by Recreio "A" were scored by the University. Kowloon "B" (playing ten men) were beaten by St. Joseph's Boarders.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

Division II "A."

Surreys Res. 1 Club de Rec. 1
Kowloon Res. 3 Surreys Drums. 1

Division II "B."

Moslem "A" 4 University 3
St. Jos. Boarders 4 Kowloon "B" 0
Drums Res. 1 St. Jos. Res. 0

Drums Beaten.

The Kowloon Reserves (at home) drew first blood in their game with the Surreys Drums when Millard made a mistake with a spot kick given owing to heavy handling in the penalty area. Early in the game the drums had had luck when a clearance was made after the ball struck the crossbar and then the upright.

Freestone equalised with a lightning drive and later Miles gave Kowloon the lead at half time.

A determined but fruitless effort was made by the Drums to even up matters. Morris raved down the wing and passed to Miles, who scored the third goal for Kowloon.

Kowloon: — Vickers, Knight, Spary, Street, Brown, Ollier, Morris, East, Millard, Miles, Eastman.

Drums: — Crockett, Hutchins, Leavy, Newman, Freestone, Aylward, Baker, Burridge, Muffett, Parker, Robertson.

Seven to One.

Surreys Reserves scored seven goals to one against Recreio "A" at Kowloon. The winners played ten men throughout, while the other side had nine at the start and another turned up later.

In attempting to clear, Assumpcao defeated the ball into his own goal out of Silva's reach. Silva (left wing) made the score one all by putting into an empty goal when Anderson left his charge to clear from Remedios.

Before half time Cheeseman and Stairs gave the Surreys a lead of two.

A vigorous attack was kept up by the Surreys from the restart. Silva having a hot time at goal. Robinson scored the fourth goal for the Surreys and Stairs added three more, one going through the custodian's legs.

Moslem's Superiority.

The University were beaten by four goals to three in their meeting with Moslem "A" on the Garrison ground.

After ten minutes' play, Minu scored for the Moslems and Japp equalised soon after. There was no further score in the first half.

Mohammed and Minu put the Moslems ahead. Japp reduced the deficit, but the Moslems got further ahead. The University player added another goal shortly before the final whistle, leaving them one behind.

Kowloon "B" Blanked.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the Boarders were the only scorers (four to nil) against Kowloon "B."

The goals came from Figueiredo, Souza (2) and Chui Hing.

A Close Game.

In an evenly contested game on the Sookumpoo "B" ground, the Drums Reserves won against St. Joseph's Reserves by the only goal scored.

Bowles failed to convert from a penalty in the first half. Five minutes before the close Brothers headed into the net from a well-placed flag kick.

FRIENDLY" SOCCER.

Club v. Recreio.

On the H.K.F.C. ground, the Club went down to the Recreio by

RIFLE LEAGUE.

VOLUNTEERS THREE MEN SHORT.

LOSE TO "IROQUOIS."

Yesterday H.M.S. "Iroquois" met the Hongkong Volunteers in a rifle league match and won by the margin of 71 points.

Weather conditions were bad, a drizzling rain falling the whole time. Visibility was poor at 500 and 600 yards.

Although the H.K.V.D.C. were defeated they were by no means disgraced for they had to fire with three men short.

Individual scores at 200 yards, 500 yards, 600 yards, and total, were:—

H.M.S. "Iroquois."

Lt. A. Day 21, 31, 26 = 78.
Sub-Lt. Jenkins 18, 25, 25 = 68.
C. P. O. Stace 22, 30, 20 = 72.
P. O. Vincent 25, 22, 8 = 55.
Ldg. S. Woodford 21, 19, 22 = 62.

A. B. Hoare 30, 28, 14 = 72.
A. B. Lobb 26, 24, 22 = 72.
A. B. Webb 24, 25, 15 = 64.
Total 541, plus 25 (6 per cent. for open sights) = 566.

H.K.V.D.C.

J. Lyon 31, 32, 29 = 92.
N. L. H. Ralston 25, 29, 32 = 86.
D. Reid 26, 28, 30 = 84.
T. Williams 26, 22, 33 = 81.
F. Goodman 23, 29, 24 = 76.
C. Pigott 28, 30, 18 = 76.
Total 495.

WHISTLE BRIGADE.

LOCAL SOCCER REFEREE LEAVING.

Local soccer enthusiasts will learn with regret that Mr. G. C. Sleep, R.N., is leaving for Home shortly, on H.M.S. "Concord."

During his period of service with Stonecutters range staff, Mr. Sleep has conducted football matches with credit, earning the respect of both players and spectators.

Mr. Sleep is an official referee of the Royal Navy and Marines, and of course, of the H.K.F.A.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai Feb. 20.
South China played East China in the national football competition to-day and won by five goals to one.

SHANGHAI VICTORY.

The Shanghai interport football team defeated the combined South and East China footballers, by 5 goals to nil.

CANINE "DERBY."

(Reuter's American Service.)

Quebec, Feb. 21.
Frank Dupuis won the three-day international dog "Derby," covering 123 miles, divided into three laps each of forty-one miles, in 12 hours, 32 minutes and 10 seconds. The second day's lap was completed during a blizzard. Twenty teams competed.

five goals to nil. Mr. McTavish was referee.

Recreio opened the score following a corner kick, and Rocha lobbing over Garrod's head placed Fuertes in a position to score the second goal. Rocha scored the third goal. A. A. Remedios and Fuertes added the remainder.

The teams were:—
Club: Garrod, Gerrard, Bishop, Summers, Lyon, Watson, Johnstone, Forsyth, Brodie, McBride, Morrison.

Recreio: Fernandez, Ogley, Xavier, H. C. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, V. Remedios, Fuertes, Silva, Mauricio, Rocha, Brown.

Kowloon v. "Titania."

In preparation for their shield match with the H.K.F.C. next Saturday, Kowloon had a practice game with H.M.S. "Titania" on the Railway ground, and were superior by the odd goal in three.

Kowloon's goals were weak shots in which the ball hit Potts' shoulder and rolled into the net. Taylor and Cavell were the scorers.

Baker scored for the "Titania" midway in the second half with a fast shot. The teams were:—

Kowloon: Avery, Bead, McKelvie, Turner, Simms, Sibley, Taylor, McBride, Spary, Cavell, Waterford.

"Titania": — Potts, Homslay, Dudley, Clara, Wiley, Miller, Williamson, Nield, Molton, Dora, Baker.

Referee: — Mr. Purcell.

"WHITE WINGS."

YACHT LOSSES MAST IN STRONG BLOW.

FOURTH CRUISER RACE.

"La Cigale," the crack boat of Yacht Club, cruised, broke her mast in a strong blow south of Lamma yesterday in the fourth race of the season.

Conditions fluctuated a great deal. Starting off with the wind about force four, there was necessity at one stage to stake off spinners while at others boats had to wait for a puff.

The course was from the club, round Lamma Island to starboard, distance 25 miles.

"La Cigale" was towed back by Lady Jean after her accident. The positions in the race (finishing, and on handicap, respectively), together with points gained to date are:—

Tavy, II, 5th, 1st, 38 points.
Coquette, 2nd, 2nd, 49.
Norsemann, 3rd, 3rd, 46.
U. and I., 1st, 4th, 39.
Brenda, 4th, 5th, 30.
[H.M.S. "Titania's" cutter was 4th home and beat all the others on corrected time but is not in the championship.]

On Saturday, a special race was held. Owing to the lack of wind the course was shortened to:—Club to Channel Rocks, East Rock, mark off Kowloon Dock, finish at Club (nearly 5 miles).

The order of finishing was: Senlark, Adele, Alisa, Joan, Pierette, Loh. Two boats did not finish.

WALKER CUP.

SELECTORS FOR BRITISH TEAM.

(via Colombo.)

London, Feb. 1.
St. Andrews:—As a counterblast to the selection of the American Walker Cup team five months before the contest, the championship committee of the Royal and Ancient has appointed Messrs. H. H. Hilton, R. Harris, B. Darwin and W. Murray as a special sub-committee, who, it is understood, will select immediately twenty players, from whom the eight members of the British Cup team will be chosen.

U.S. INDOOR TENNIS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 20.
In the semi-finals of the U.S. indoor lawn tennis championships, Borotra (France), the defending champion, beat Brugnon (France) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, and Lacoste (France) beat Van Ryn, the last American hope, 6-2, 6-4.

In the indoor doubles semi-final W. T. Tilden and F. C. Anderson (U.S.A.) beat J. Borotra and Rene Lacoste 6-4, 6-4.

Richardson and Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Brugnon and Bailey 8-2, 6-2, and will thus meet Tilden and Anderson in the final on Monday.

A "W. G." JUBILEE.

This is the jubilee year of Dr. W. G. Grace's highest innings in first-class cricket. The match was M.C.C. against Kent at Canterbury, the date August 11, 1876, and the champion's score 344. Six days later—i.e., on August 17—the master batsman, playing at Cheltenham, ran up 318 not out for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire. It was not, however, until 1896 that the doctor again exceeded the 300 mark, getting 301 for Gloucestershire against Sussex on August 3 of that year. These were his only scores of 300 or more in first-class circles.

FANLING GOLF.

The semi-final at Fanling yesterday, in the junior championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted:—
G. Layton beat A. W. Shovelton 2 up.

A. O. Brown meets A. Humphreys next Sunday in the other semi-final.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Dublin, Feb. 20.
Wales beat Ireland at international hockey by 4 goals to 3.

Minneapolis (Minn.), Feb. 21.
Johnny Brown, the English bantamweight boxing champion, was suddenly taken ill to-day and the match between him and Rolo Sarmiento, fast Filipino bantamweight, for Friday night was called off.—Associated Press.

LOCAL CRICKET.

SAPPERS LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE.

TWO TEN-MEN MATCHES.

Four league cricket matches were played on Saturday, two in each division.

Playing one man short, the Royal Artillery were beaten by a Club 1st XI. In spite of a similar handicap, the Chinese scored a narrow win over the Indian 1st XI.

The Royal Engineers gained the lead in the junior division by defeating the Indian 2nd XI. The Civil Service "A" team went down to the Police.

In friendly games two Royal Navy teams lost. Talkoo lost to Craigenrower by a small margin.

League I.

CLUB v. ARTILLERY.

Playing on their ground, the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI defeated the Royal Artillery by 61 runs.

The Club batted first and closed their innings for 147 runs. Hayward and Mitchell opened the innings. The latter was sent back with no score on the board. Over Hughes went next with the total at six. Other wickets fell at 30 (Humphreys), 62 (Pearce), 86 (Armstrong), 89 (Lammert), 123 (Hancock). After a partnership with seven men, Hayward's five innings terminated with the total at 144. He scored 90, which included 13 fours.

The Royal Artillery, playing one man short, replied with 86 runs. Bowler (6 for 40) and Hancock (3 for 37) shared the wickets.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI.
A. W. Hayward, b Gifford, 90.
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Rough, 0.
H. Owen Hughes, c Chester, b Rough, 1.
J. D. Humphreys, c Smith, b Rough, 14.
T. E. Pearce, c Gifford, b Rough, 12.
H. J. Armstrong, c Bensley, b Rough, 12.
G. P. Lammert, b Smith, 6.
R. Hancock, lb.w., b Rough, 10.
L. P. Ralph, run out, 5.
A. C. I. Bowker, not out, 1.
F. N. Young, c Smith, b Gifford, 1.
Extras, 5.

Total, 147.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Rough, 17, 0, 66, 5.
Gifford, 11, 2, 44, 2.
Lt. Smith, 9, 2, 22, 1.
Sloane Stanley, 3, 0, 10, 1.

Royal Artillery.
Capt. Bensley, lb.w., b Bowler, 1.
Bowler, 22.
Lt. Chester, b Bowler, 1.
Capt. Parkes, c Lammert, b Hancock, 0.
Major Hattersley Smith, c Ralph, b Bowler, 10.
Lt. Smith, c Owen Hughes, b Bowler, 0.
Powker, 18.
Lt. Sloane Stanley, b Bowler, 16.
B. S. M. Page, c Hancock, b Bowler, 7.
Lt. Hall, b Hancock, 7.
Sgt. Gifford, c Mitchell, b Hancock, 3.
M/G. Rough, not out, 0.
Extras, 9.

Total (for 9 wks.) 86.
One man absent.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Bowler, 12, 2, 40, 6.
Hancock, 11, 1, 37, 3.

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, a Chinese R.C. team of ten gained a two-wicket win over the Indian R.C. 1st XI in an exciting match.

The Indians batted first and all dismissed for 93. Curram played well for 47 and O. Ismail assisted with 24. W. C. Hung proved deadly with the ball and accounted for eight men at a total expense of 12 runs.

With their last pair at the wickets, and but a few runs behind, the Chinese supporters had an exciting time. At this stage Madar and Arculli bowled cautiously and the fielders kept wide awake. Wahab made a good throw at the wicket when the batsmen undertook a risky run with a deficit of two, but they reached safety, and later Ching gave the winning hit with a boundary to leg. He was soon after bowled by Arculli.

Indian 1st XI.
A. H. Madar, c Ng Sze-kwong, b Ching, 2.
J. S. A. Curram, b Hung, 47.
O. Ismail, c Yeoh, b Hung, 24.
S. H. Ismail, b Hung, 0.
D. Rumjahn, c Yung, b Ching, 0.
U. M. Omar, b Hung, 4.
F. M. al-Arculli, c Yeoh, b Hung, 0.

Hung, 19.2, 1, 57, 5.
H. D. Rumjahn, not out, 3.
Y. A. Wahab, b Hung, 3.
D. Razack, b Hung, 4.
K. M. Omar, b Hung, 0.
Extras, 6.

Total, 93.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hung, 19.2, 1, 57, 5.
Lacey, 19, 4, 41, 4.
Police.

C. P. Alexander, c Haynes, b Edmonds, 0.
W. E. Meadows, c Carr, b Sara, 0.

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 102.
C. Sara did not bat.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Robertson, 19.2, 1, 57, 5.
Lacey, 19, 4, 41, 4.

Police.
C. P. Alexander, c Haynes, b Edmonds, 0.
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W. L. Sparrow, c Harper, b Spillitt, 23.

A. Reynolds, b Edmonds, 5.

Capt. Bloxham, c Carr, b Spillitt, 33.

Dr. Craig, c b Edmonds, 0.

A. Lacey, c Haynes, b Spillitt, 9.

R. G. Robertson, not out, 80.

J. Dyer, c Bastin, b Spillitt, 24.

S. Randle, b Booker, 14.

W. L. Clark, lb.w., b Booker, 1.

Extras, 4.

Total, 187.

Bowling Analysis.

C. M. R. W.

Sara, 8, 1, 62, 1.

Edmonds, 9, 1, 54, 8.

Spillitt, 6, 0, 34, 4.

Booker, 4, 1, 33, 2.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

CIVIL SERVICE v. NAVY.

Playing at home, the Civil Service C.C. 1st XI kept down a Royal Navy first team to 39 runs. The wickets were shared by Evans (6 for 8), and Sayer (5 for 26).

Civil Service won by eight wickets, the score being posted during the second wicket partnership. Strange (32), Lawrence (27) and Wood (20) were chief scorers in a total of 109 for nine wickets.

Navy 1st XI.
Pay Lt. Hussey, c Evans, b Sayer, 1.
Lt. Gifford, b Evans, 1.
Lt. Robertson, c Evans, b Sayer, 1.
Sub. Lt. Gilman, b Sayer, 0.
Capt. Mercer, b Evans, 1.
Capt. West, c Strange, b Sayer, 12.
Mid. Dickens, c Fincher, b Sayer, 3.
Sayer, 26.
Com. Gray, b Evans, 1.
Lt. Nicholson, c Hamilton, b Evans, 0.
Pay Com. Coomber, b Evans, 5.
Lt. Conway, not out, 5.
Extras, 5.

Total, 39.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Evans, 11.2, 5, 8, 5.
Sayer, 11, 2, 26, 5.

Civil Service 1st XI.
H. Wallington, b Gilman, 1.
H. E. Strange, c Hussey, b Nicholson, 32.
F. Baker, c West, b Gilman, 2.
P. J. de Roma, b Gilman, 4.
F. E. Lawrence, c Gilman, b Coomber, 27.
A. E. Wood, c Gray, b Coomber, 20.
B. D. Evans, run out, 0.
B. W. Hamilton, c Nicholson, b Coomber, 1.
Coomber, 14.
G. R. Sayer, b Mercer, 3.
E. C. Fincher, not out, 5.
Extras, 5.

Total (for 9 wks.) 109.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Mercer, 8.8, 0, 34, 1.
Gilman, 9, 1, 24, 3.
Nicholson, 6, 0, 25, 1.
Coomber, 5, 1, 21, 3.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.
A junior team from the Hongkong C.C. were the guests of the Royal Navy 2nd XI at Happy Valley and won by 60 runs.

The Club team batted first and declared with 135 for nine wickets. O. Nicholson played a sound game for 44. Parker distinguished himself in both departments, scoring 43 and taking seven wickets for 35 runs.

The Navy innings closed for 75 runs. Lt. Spencer (26) was top scorer.

Club 2nd XI.
P. Jacks, c b Lee, 6.
M. M. Watson, b Davenport, 5.
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Snooks, 44.
R. K. Hepburn, b Davenport, 1.
H. C. Burgess, c Studholm, b Palaret, 1.
W. W. Mackenzie, b Snooks, 4.
H. V. Parker, c Peace, b Snooks, 49.
R. W. Les, b Snooks, 0.
H. Griffin, not out, 0.
G. R. Vallack, c Taylor, b Snooks, 0.
D. A. Rushton, not out, 29.
Extras, 29.

Total (for 9 wks., dec.) 135.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Lee, 7, 1, 8, 1.
Davenport, 13, 4, 23, 2.
Palaret, 6, 1, 26, 1.
Studholm, 6, 1, 17, 0.
Farquhar, 2, 0, 12, 0.
Snooks, 6, 1, 20, 0.

Navy 2nd XI.
Lt. Spencer, b Parker, 26.
Mid. Taylor, b Griffin, 0.
Mid. Palaret, b Griffin, 11.
Mid. Farquhar, b Parker, 0.
Lt. Studholm, c Jacks, b Griffin, 1.
Griffin, 1.
Lt. Com. Ingham, c Burgess, b Parker, 2.
Parker, 2.
Cpl. Lee, c Burgess, b Parker, 8.
A. B. Snooks, b Parker, 0.
Capt. Davenport, c b Parker, 5.
Com. Peace, b Parker, 5.
Lt. Com. Thompson, not out, 12.
Extras, 12.

Total, 75.
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Griffin, 10, 2, 23, 3.
Parker, 10, 0, 35, 7.

C.C.C. v. T.R.C.
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People and Events in the News of the World



Dowager Queen Margherita, "mother of King Victor Emmanuel" of Italy, died at the age of seventy-four after a lingering illness.



COL. CHARLES FORBES

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, has lost his plea to the U.S. Court of Appeals to set aside his sentence of two years in prison after conviction on charges of defrauding the Government.



COUNTESS KAROLYI

Countess Karolyi, wife of the former premier of Hungary, is suing Secretary of State Kellogg in an effort to force him to approve her passport allowing her to visit America.



ROYAL LOVE PAWN

The young son of Prince Carol of Rumania and beautiful Zizi Lambrine, his former morganatic wife. The father has renounced his royal inheritance and may re-marry the lad's mother.



IRENE HENRIOT

Irene Henriot, seventeen-year-old Winthrop girl, will attempt to swim the English channel this summer, so she made a New Year resolution to swim every day this year. She had to chop a hole in the ice to "make good" when the cold snap came.



MRS. CATHERINE BURKE

Catherine Burke, New York, has filed a suit for \$30,000 on a promissory note given her by her blind fiancé, the late Henry T. Keyser, an aged bachelor. She claims Keyser would not make a will and gave her the note so that she might share his estate.



GOV. BLAINE



SEN. LENROOT



CAPT. GORDON MANNING



MISS JULIA LATHROP

Governor Blaine, Wisconsin, will oppose Senator Lenroot's re-election, seeking the office himself. Miss Julia Lathrop has been appointed to the Child Welfare Committee of the League of Nations. Captain Gordon Manning was peace envoy of Abd-el-Krim, Rifian chieftain, in negotiations with France. Secretary Kellogg is being sued by Countess Karolyi to force him to let her enter the United States.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

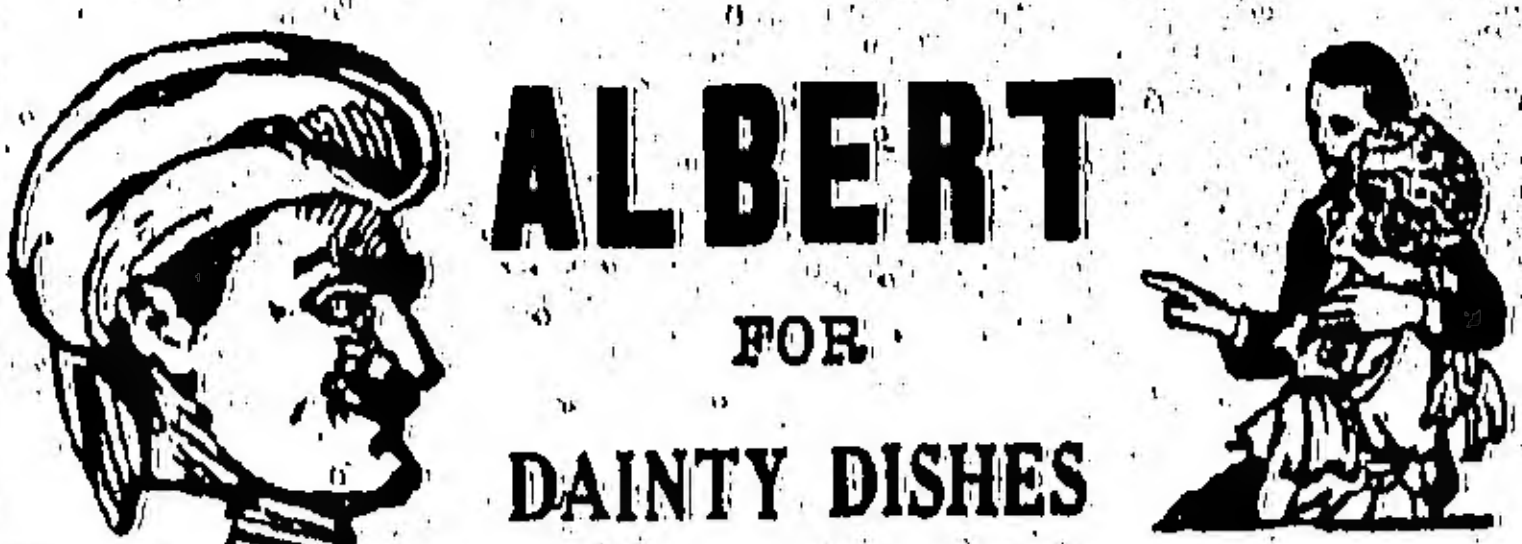


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The Kwong Wah Hospital at Yau-mat is a charitable institution, which is perhaps not so well known as its sister organisation, the Tung Wah Hospital, on the Hongkong side. Nevertheless, the usefulness and scope of its work has been extended so largely during the past few years in view of the rapidly increasing population of the Kowloon Peninsula, that its growing importance cannot be overestimated.

On Saturday, a function took place at the Hospital, which indicated that another year of activity had commenced—the annual New Year dinner given by the newly elected Board of Directors to the Medical Staff and friends connected with the work of the institution. The dinner was held in the Great Hall of the Hospital, a large room laid out in typically Chinese fashion. More than forty sat down to the feast, and the guests included Dr. Newton, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Minnett, Drs. Ip Kam-wah and Lau Hung-koon, the two resident surgeons, Miss Poon Wan-shan and Miss Wong Shuk-kan, the two Head Nurses, Messrs. Ho Chee-sang and Chan Ching-san, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and other prominent Chinese gentlemen. The Chairman of Directors, Mr. Wong Chung-ye, presided, and he and his fellow hosts were indefatigable in their attention to their guests.

Although the various dishes partaken of were distinctly native, they were served in characteristically European style. Nicely decorated long tables were used instead of the customary round table, and at each were served the numerous courses in separate dainty bowls in place of the usual methods of everyone helping himself from a large dish in the centre of the table.

After the toasts of "His Majesty The King" and "The Republic of China" had been duly honoured, Mrs. Minnett rose to propose "Success to The Kwong Wah Hospital." She referred to the splendid way in which the hospital was catering to the growing needs of the large and increasing Chinese population in Kowloon, and asserted that it would be impossible to do without such an institution on the peninsula. She was very pleased indeed to observe that a large number of the prominent Chinese residents were taking an interest in the work, and she felt sure that with such a capable Board of Directors as they had this year, the hospital would continue to flourish. She assured the Directors that they could rely upon any assistance that she was able to render.

The Hospital's Work

The Chairman replied in Chinese and his speech was interpreted by Mr. Lee Yu-chung. In the course of his remarks, he stated that the work of the hospital last year was as great as ever in spite of the exodus of a large number of people from the Colony. On the other hand, the income towards the funds for carrying it on was much impaired owing to the deplorable conditions which were experienced during the latter half of the year and which still exist, with the consequence that there is a deficit on the year's working. The number of patients admitted into the hospital was 6,862 compared with about 5,000 in 1922, and the number of out-patients who received medical treatment was 74,252 compared with 45,000 in 1922. All these people were given medical attendance and medicine as well, entirely free of charge. The expenditure for the year on maintenance alone amounted to over \$82,000, while the income was only about \$89,000. The new hospital extension, which will be opened very shortly, was built with a special fund, and cost about \$25,000. He desired to express the Directors' appreciation of the liberal financial support given last year by most of the large European firms or companies who were employers of Chinese labour, and hoped that in spite of the bad times, they would see their way to continue that assistance this year.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, the Vice-Chairman, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that no work of the Directors could be effective without the loyal co-operation of the ladies and gentlemen who were their guests that evening. The success of any hospital was naturally primarily dependent upon the attention and skill of the staff, particularly the medical staff. He referred to the happy relations which existed between the medical staff and the Directors last year, this being his second term as a Director, and went on to say that though it might be invidious for him to single out any individual, he could not help mentioning the fireless and painstaking work of one of the Visiting Medical Officers, Mrs. Hickling. Among other reforms accomplished by Dr. Hickling, the training of nurses has received her special attention and last year, six were successful in passing the Government examination. One of them, Miss Wong, is now on the staff of the hospital, and in addition to her other duties is doubtless assisting in the Chinese people in general. Speaking of the other guests present, he mentioned of others, these increased opportunities for young Chinese ladies to enter the nursing profession would, he thought, be not only beneficial from a medical point of view, but would also tend to the uplift and enlightenment of the trusted that they would continue to give to the present Directors the

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Paris, Jan. 20.

Reversing the method of previous attempts to reach the top of Mount Everest, a French aviator will attempt to conquer it from above.

He will fly from a Himalayan aerodrome, and dive towards the summit from the height of seven miles.

The French aviator, M. Gallizo, holder of the world's altitude record, 39,580 ft., accompanied by a cinematographer, is planning an air attack on Mount Everest (29,002 feet, the world's highest mountain).

They will use a Bleriot two-seater, with thick high-lift wings, a super-charged 500 horse-power engine, and a metal propeller, specially designed for flight on the thin air at high altitudes. They will also be equipped with oxygen for use when above 25,000 feet.

M. Gallizo, who is going to India in March, intends to depart from an aerodrome on the Indian side of the Himalayas, and fly at a height of 35,000 ft. for the purpose of avoiding the atmospheric disturbances due to the vertical air currents rising and falling about Mt. Everest, and also the frequent tempests, which blow at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, flinging airwards showers of stones from the mountain sides.

When they have reached a height of seven miles they will dive towards the summit, and drop a French flag, which will be attached to a sealed tube containing an account of the flight.

same support and sympathy as they had given in the past.

Dr. Newton, in a very happy speech responded on behalf of the guests, and stated that although only a new comer he had already found what a pleasure it was to work with the Directors of the hospital.

The Board of Directors for the ensuing year comprises the following prominent Chinese residents of Kowloon:—Mr. Wong, Chung-ye, Chairman, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Vice-Chairman, Mr. Lai Tin-fook, Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Ip Kwai-sang, Wong Yung-tai, Chan Yau-kan, Ngai Kam-tai, Chiu Yuk-tsau, Leung Hin-sun, Ngan Shing-kuun, Lee Yu-chung, and Lo sum-chuen.

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